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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: **SYSTEM FOR APPLYING A MAKEUP AND/OR BEAUTY CARE
FORMULATION**

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 41 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 1 independent claim and 59 claims total.
2. Drawings - 6 sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 1-10.
3. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
4. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449 (1 pg.)/French Search Report (2 pgs.)/Documents (12).
5. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 0304569, filed April 11, 2003.
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Basic Application Filing Fee						\$ 770.00
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Total Claims	59	-	20	39	X \$ 18	\$ 702.00
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Applicants claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on French Patent Application No. 0304569, filed April 11, 2003, in France. Applicants also claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/486,912, filed July 15, 2003, in the United States.

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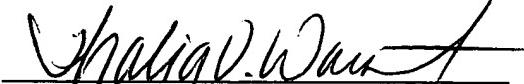
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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